

RESOLUTION NO. 30-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS,
AMENDING THE 2024 OPERATING BUDGET; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING;
AUTHORIZING REPAIRS TO THE SWIMMING POOL AT CARNES PARK; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the swimming pool at Carnes Park is an olympic size pool that is unmatched in South Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the swimming pool is a tremendous asset for the citizens of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the swimming pool machinery and equipment is in need of extensive repairs; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the repairs has been estimated at \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$285,00.00 was allocated for pool repairs in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the pool repair funds were not spent in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 operating budget did not include an appropriation for repairs to the pool; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend the 2024 operating budget to appropriate funds for pool repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City obtained a quote from Glenn Mechanical, 512 W. Hillsboro St., El Dorado, Arkansas, to perform the repairs for approximately \$45,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City was unable to locate any other quotes for repairs; and

WHEREAS, replacement parts and labor for repairs of machinery and equipment are exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-58-104 (6); and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that competitive bidding is not practical or feasible in this situation because the service is unique and not offered by multiple vendors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The 2024 annual operating budget is hereby amended to add the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) to line item 01-141-59410 for Swimming Pool Capital Outlay / Equipment City.

SECTION 2. The Council of the City of Camden hereby waives the competitive bidding process due to this exceptional situation in which it is not feasible or practical as provided under A.C.A. § 14-58-303.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is authorized to contract with Glenn Mechanical for the repairs to the swimming pool at Carnes Park for up to Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024

MAYOR

CITY CLERK